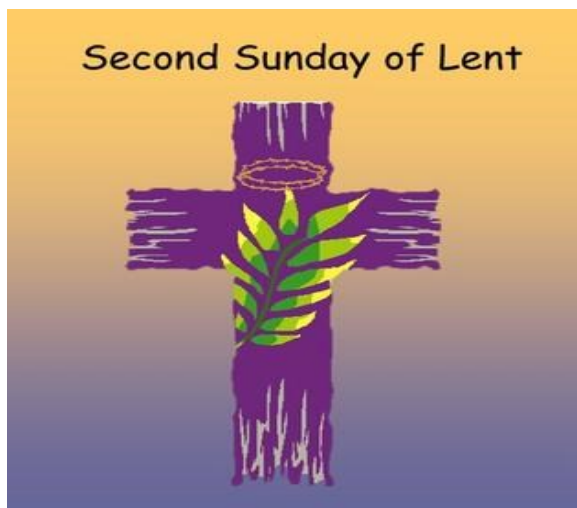




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Lent: Preparation for the Future Glory

The second Sunday of Lent encourages us not to rest in the material comforts of this world. Rather, we should march towards the Promised Land and our future glory. Both the first reading and gospel narrate the revelation of the glory and splendor of the future.

In the first reading, due to Abraham's faith, God revealed to him the glory that would be his in the future. Not only did God reveal this to Abraham, but he also sealed it with a covenant. This is as an assurance that He will fulfill his promise to Abraham.

In the gospel, Jesus revealed his future glory to Peter, James, and John. They saw the glory and splendor of God revealed in Christ, who represents the New Covenant; in Moses, who represents the Law; and in Elijah, who represents the Prophets. The transfiguration of Christ before His disciples is of great significance and has lots of lessons for us.

The reason that Christ decided to take His disciples with him, is to increase and strengthen their faith in Him. He did it to resolve the argument about his personality. Most importantly, He did it to assure us of the future glory we would enjoy if we remained faithful to the end.

Another important lesson from the gospel is that the disciples struggled to be awake. Physically, they were asleep, but spiritually, they were awake to accomplish the task that got them there.

Like these apostles, we too must remain spiritually awake this season to experience God's glory. If we must behold the glory of God revealed in Jesus Christ, we must be ready to make many sacrifices.

The Lenten season offers us the opportunity to make sacrifices. It prepares us for future glory through prayers, good works, reflections, and self-denials. It helps us to grow in grace to advance faithfully to the mountain of God's glory.

Have a Great season of Lent. God Bless You All.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$1,557.00	\$ 1,671.00
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Total Offering	\$ 3,130.45	\$ 1,832.00

Counters: Anne Bagley, Joy Critzman

**Intention
March 17 — March 23**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

For A Special Intention

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Kenneth Gloede, Sr.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Dan Jaszewski & Deloris Konkel

Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Louie Jessesky

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ George Motszko

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Deceased Members of the Lettner Family

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Mar. 22

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Dave Mueller
Lector: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer
Lector: Kirk Shimek
Servers: John Severson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Mar. 23

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kris Krett, Brian Brenengen
Lector: Shannon Krett
Servers: Nolan Lilla, Chloe Lilla

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros
Lector: Cindy Anderson
Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER:

At 7:00 p.m. Every evening all parish families are asked to pray: **1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be to the Father** with this intention in mind: **Pray for Pope Francis that he will recover from his illness.**

Personal Prayer Request: For the priest who administered you the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ A huge thank you to all who donated cash and prizes for our Bingo party. We also were blessed with 83 players and many yummy snacks. Thanks to all who made this a fun event.
- ◆ **Lenten Fish Fry and Bake Sale on Friday, April 4.** Please volunteer, on the sign up sheet in the vestibule. Remember to make your bake goods for the Bake Sale.
- ◆ Our PCCW will again be assembling Easter baskets. Because of your past generosity, we are only in need of candy to complete the baskets. A tote will be available in the church entry for candy donations until April 6th. Thank you for your continued support.
- ◆ Again this year, PCCW will not be requesting payment of yearly dues. We sincerely appreciate all the support both in time and needs we receive throughout the year.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE** - Sunday, August 24th, the feast of St Bartholomew, 8:30am Polka Mass with coffee and donuts following sponsored by PCCW.
- ◆ **Little Hearts Project** - PCCW invites you to participate in this project's mission to spread hope & love while bringing awareness to suicide & suicide prevention. Please return crocheted or knitted hearts to church (a receptacle will be available) and PCCW will deliver them to the project. Details and pattern suggestions/instructions are available at <https://www.thelittleheartproject.org>
- ◆ **Need prayers** for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118, Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520 or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!

OUR VISION: To awaken the faithful, reach the Lost, and make Church matter!

- ◆ A couple of weeks ago, members of the St. Mary's finance council spoke at Masses to explain what the Diocesan Annual Appeal is for. They mentioned that if we do not have enough donations made for the assessment of \$13,420 it will need to be paid out of the regular budget. As of March 10 we are still short \$3,825. If you have not made a donation towards the annual appeal or could add to what you have already donated, please pick up a pledge card in the entry of the church or contact the church office. St. Mary's: we need everyone to help with this! If you have questions about the appeal please speak to a member of the finance council.
- ◆ Need God's Help? Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 608-582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU (Pope Benedict XVI).

+ "Let us rediscover, dear brothers and sisters, the beauty of being baptized in the Holy Spirit;

+ let us be aware again of our Baptism and of our Confirmation, sources of grace that are always present."

- ◆ **PRAYER MINISTRY:** Jesus promised that "those who believe in Me will lay their hands on the sick & they will recover." A prayer team will be available immediately following Sunday Mass to pray for anyone who would like prayer for healing.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Deanery Communal Confession is on Sunday, March 30 at St. Bartholomew's. Starting at 3:00 p.m. with a Benediction and all the Deanery priests will be available for confessions.
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:** St. Bartholomew's on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. and St. Mary's on Fridays at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ Join us for bible study - **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.** We will be meeting every other Saturday from 9am to 10:30am in the church hall. Please join us on **March 29th for class.** There is a workbook with this class. The cost of the book is \$23.00. Please contact Suzanne Lane to purchase your book for this class. (608-484-2901 cell and text) .
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, March 16th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. . Following the meeting: : "Fr. Mathias Thelen: Miracles, Deliverance & the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church, Part 3" with Fr. Mathias Thelen, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, New Brighton MI, and co-founder of Encounter Ministries.
- ◆ **SOUP SUPPERS** begin immediately after 6:00 mass at St. Mary's. All are welcome. A free-will donation is asked. This year our proceeds will be divided between two groups. GET School students whose lunch accounts are unpaid AND the Project Milk campaign for Casa Hogar in Peru. Donations to these missions may also be put into the collection basket with an envelope marked St. Mary's PCCW. More information on the church website.
- ◆ Bishop Battersby is hoping that all our clergy and many of our lay faithful will attend the **Mass of Reparation.** It will be held at **10 am in the Cathedral on Thursday, March 27.**
- ◆ KC Fish Fry on Friday, April 11 serving 4-7 or until gone at St. Bartholomew's Hall. Cost: 2 pieces \$11; 3 pieces \$13.

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